

1117 Ninth Avenue (Commercial Building)  
Altoona  
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Pennsylvania

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Location: 1117 Ninth Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania  
USGS Quad: Altoona, Pennsylvania (1:24000)  
UTM: 17 E.720320 N.4487810

Date of Construction: ca. 1920

Builder: unknown

Present Owner: Mildred Santella

Present Use: Altoona District Courts

Significance: Adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad Altoona Works, the largest railroad-owned construction shops in the country, this building provided services for the railroad builders and engineers who lived and worked in the area. The structure was originally constructed as a garage connected to two neighboring buildings and included a steel-trussed roof, concrete floor and gas heat.

Project Information: This project was undertaken by HABS/HAER in conjunction with America's Industrial Heritage Project as part of an architectural survey covering a nine-county region in Southwestern Pennsylvania, Randall Cooley, Director. See HAER No. PA-108, Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona Works, Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania for further project information and documentation.

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